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SUBJECT:UN BUDGET - INFORMATION CENTERS

REF: BACHE/SOUTHWORTH MEMOS, 5 AND 17 MARCH

1. WE HAVE REVIEWED RELEVANT DOCUMENTATION AND FIND NOTHING TO CHANGE OUR POSITION THAT UN OPI PROGRAM AND PERSONNEL INCREASES NOT JUSTIFIED FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

A. UN IMAGE WILL BE ENHANCED BY WHAT IT DOES AND NOT BY CONTRIVED INFORMATION PUT FORTH BY OPI.

B. OPI PROGRAM TO DATE HAS AT BEST BEEN MEDIOCRE AND WE CAN SEE NO REASON TO PUMP ADDITIONAL RESOURCES INTO A MARGINALLY EFFECTIVE SECTOR OF THE UN ORGANIZATION.

C. GIVEN CURRENT PROBLEM OF PROLIFERATION OF DOCUMENTATION WITH ITS ATTENDANT COSTS AND BURDENS ON THE UN SYSTEM,
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INCREASING OPI'S ABILITY TO TURN OUT ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

WOULD ONLY MAKE MATTERS WORSE.

D. WE WOULD NOT WANT TO ADD TO THE ALREADY SWOLLEN UN BUREAUCRACY WITH ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL, PARTICULARLY IN VIEW OF RAPIDLY EXPANDING SALARY COSTS.

E. IN VIEW GROWING CONCERN ABOUT GROWTH RATE OF BUDGETS OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND SERIOUS WORLDWIDE ECONOMIC

SITUATION, EMPHASIS ON ZERO NET PROGRAM INCREASE ESSENTIAL. IF OPI FINDS IT NECESSARY TO SHIFT ACTIVITIES WITHIN PRESENT RESOURCES, WE HAVE NO OBJECTION; BUT THIS IS NO TIME TO SEEK ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR PROGRAM EXPENSES.

2. FYI: JUSTIFICATION FOR INCREASES IN OPI PERSONNEL AND FUNDS ARE INTER ALIA TO SPREAD THE WORD OF NIEO, CERDS, ETC., ABOUT WHICH THE USG HAS EXPRESSED RESERVATIONS IF NOT OUTRIGHT OPPOSITION. WE THEREFORE SEE LITTLE USE IN COOPERATING OR ACQUIESCING IN ANY MOVE TO UPGRADE UN OPI SINCE ITS PROPOSED PROGRAM DIRECTLY CONFLICTS WITH MANY US INTERESTS. END FYI. INGERSOLL

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